

LONDON STARTLED BY DOUBLE ASSASSINATION BY A HINDOO STUDENT

Col. Wyllie and Dr. Lalcaza Not Down at Public Reception at Imperial Institute—City Is Rudely Awakened to the Methods of the Terrorists—Indian Prisoner Appears Unconcerned and Is Moved to Prison Under Heavy Guard

London, July 2.—Madar Laloo Dhinagri, the Indian student who last night shot and killed Col. Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lalcaza of Shanghai, at the reception of a public gathering at the Imperial Institute, was arrested this morning, and remanded for one week after being formally charged with wilful murder.

In the dock, the prisoner appeared quite unconcerned. He stood with his hands in his pockets and shook his head negatively when asked if he wished to say anything. Subsequently, however, he said that he had not wilfully killed Dr. Lalcaza.

"I saw him advance, and then he caught hold of me. I fired in self defense," he declared.

The proceedings lasted only a few minutes and the Hindoo prisoner was removed to jail, under a strong guard.

This is the first time the methods of the terrorists have been introduced into public agitation in England, and the country has awakened to the fact in an ugly temper. The prisoner, whose age is given as 26, is said to have relatives in good standing in Calcutta.

At the India office, the murder of Col. Wyllie, who was a political aide de camp to Lord Morley, secretary of state for India, is held to be entirely political. Col. Wyllie, so far as is known, had had no personal dealings with Dhinagri, and the India office view is that the outrage was due to some imaginary grievance against the system of government.

The national Indian association under whose auspices the gathering at the Imperial Institute was held, was formed for the purpose of establishing friendly relations between the peoples of Great Britain and India. Sir Alfred and Lady Lyall received the guests, who numbered some 300 Anglo-Indian retired officers, active members of the Indian Service India office, officials and students. The scene was a brilliant one. There were present many native Indians and women in picturesque native costumes, and with the exception of the assassin, everybody was in evening dress. Dhinagri was attired in ordinary morning dress and wore a turban. The tickets to the function were placed with great care, in order that they might fall only into the hands of reliable persons.

It is reported the prisoner has made a lengthy statement to the police, setting forth in detail his political grievances. Nothing appears to be known at the India office as to Dhinagri's antecedents. The Indian students are known to be active members of the London branches of the societies conducting a campaign of sedition and anarchy in India. Lord Morley, for some time has been under police protection, and even when he left London, he was attended by Scotland Yard detectives. Lieut. Col. Wyllie had spent his entire life working for the welfare of India.

The Hindoo came to London from Punjab some years ago. He belonged to the advanced section of the Indian nationalist party, and has been taking a course in engineering in the London university. During the commemoration of the Indian mutiny, he attracted attention by wearing a badge inscribed "In Memory of the Martyrs."

Some of his fellow students taunted Dhinagri, and he was seen to be the target of one of his most active mentors. He was a hard-working student, but held very advanced political opinions. He was a frequent visitor of the India office, the local center of the Indian agitators. From statements made by students, it appears that Dhinagri and Lieut. Col. Wyllie

several ranches near San Fernando, and the loss is estimated at \$125,000. The fire started in the afternoon, and by nightfall, great fields of barley and wheat on the Ludlow, Workman, Daniel and Sexton ranches had been laid waste. On the Daniel ranch little was saved except the ranch house and barn.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER IS NOT LEON LING'S

New York, July 2.—The body, supposed at first to be that of a Chinaman, which was found in the Hudson river last night, was not that of Leon Ling, who is charged with the murder of Elsie Sigel. After an autopsy today, Dr. Thomas Curtin, coroner's physician, declared the body was that of a white boy not more than sixteen years old.

The discoloration following long immersion, gave the body the appearance of that of a Mongolian.

IMPROVEMENT IN FINANCES OF THE CUSTOMS HOUSE

New York, July 2.—An improvement in the finances of the customs house at this port is shown in the report of Collector Loeb, and indicates that the recent shaking up given his department has been a success. The duties collected on passengers' baggage for June was \$92,381.25, the largest ever paid for that month. Heretofore the duties on baggage during the month of June has averaged between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The receipts from custom fines, penalties and forfeitures for June, 1909, were \$45,764.89, as compared with \$5,466.88 for June, 1908.

The report shows that custom inspectors are getting through the baggage of incoming passengers with a fine tooth comb.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO TOUR WEST

Chicago, July 2.—According to advices received by railroad lawyers here, the interstate commerce commission will begin about October 1 a complete tour of the Pacific coast and the principal commercial centers west of the Rocky Mountains, to get firsthand information regarding the trans-continental freight rate situation.

The itinerary, which has been mapped out in a preliminary way, includes Spokane, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, where the commission will take testimony in rate cases involving the entire structure of rates from the eastern territory to the Pacific coast terminals and intermediate points.

FLAMES SWEEP TOWN

Three Thousand People Homeless—Business Section Burned

Cobalt, Ont., July 2.—Fire, which broke out early today in the restaurant of a Cobalt hotel, had caused a loss estimated at \$100,000.

The flames are still eating their way north, and nothing but lack of fuel, can stop the devastation. There is strong feeling against the Chinese in whose section the fire started.

Three thousand people have been rendered homeless and the entire business section north of the square has been destroyed.

One man was killed and three persons are missing. Six persons were injured.

THEY ARE BURIED ALIVE

Forty Men Caught in Landslide at Newport, England

Newport, Monmouthshire, England, July 2.—A landslide occurred here today at the works connected with the new docks, and as a result, forty men were buried alive. The first reports of the casualties placed the number at 100 men.

The Gentleman.
He is gentle if he doth what 'longeth to a gentleman.—Chaucer.

SENATE GETS DOWN TO REAL BUSINESS WHEN SEN. ALDRICH RETURNS

Petition From 106 Spokane Merchants Appeals for Corporation Tax While East Portland Lumber Company Wants It Killed—Objections to Taft's Plan Commented on by Rhode Island Senator and Senators Root, Brandegee and Nelson

Washington, July 2.—From the way the school got down to business this morning, it was evident that the teacher had returned. In other words, Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, was in his seat when the senate convened, and at that time there was a full quorum to proceed with business. While Mr. Aldrich did not reveal the secret of his whereabouts, during his two days' absence from the senate, his complexion was so much ruddier than it is ordinarily, that it was evident that he had put in most of his time in the open air. His return caused much gossip as to the possibility of getting a vote on the income tax proposition. Most senators believed the end was near. The fact that only Mr. Bulkeley's objection yesterday stood in the way of taking adjournment next Tuesday, and that the senators seemed almost exhausted, led to the conclusion that the vote would be reached by that time, if not much earlier. Many predicted it for tomorrow and some were even inclined to think it might take place before adjournment today.

Business began with the presentation of petitions relating to the corporation tax, many of which came from the far northwest. From Spokane, Wash., 106 merchants appealed to the senate for support of the tax, as they said it safeguarded the private information of business institutions.

The Inman Poulson Lumber company, of East Portland, wanted the "pernicious corporation tax" killed, while W. B. Ayer, of Portland, considered the proposed tax extremely unfair, as it places the burden only on the great industrial life of the country.

There was also a protest from the Mutual Insurance companies of New Jersey, which insisted that such corporations were not the proper subject of taxation under the proposed scheme of taxing the corporations organized for profit.

Mr. Heyburn's objection was that the amendment was too indefinite to make it operative. The first provision of the bill fixes a tax of 2 per cent on the net income of corporations. The Idaho senator contended that, under this language, it would be quite impossible to determine the object of the bill or to enforce its provisions, because of its vagueness. He also claimed the tax being levied on all corporations, "organized for profit," included corporations that do no business except to collect rents, which, he said, would bring it nearly within the scope of the Pollock case, in which the income tax was declared to be invalid.

These objections provoked comment by Senators Aldrich, Root, Brandegee, Nelson and others. Mr. Aldrich suggested that the language, called into question, had been passed upon by many distinguished lawyers. Senator Root gave assurance that these objections would receive careful consideration of the finance committee, although he said he believed the amendment, as framed, was such as to insure its constitutionality.

Saying he preferred voting for an income rather than a corporation tax, Senator Raynor declared he would vote for the pending corporation tax if he could not have his first choice.

"I believe," he added, "that this is an absolutely constitutional measure. This bill is unjust and inequitable, but when I cannot obtain an income tax, I will be forced to vote for this amendment, or leave the government bankrupt."

GIVEN 90 DAYS FOR REFUSING TO FIGHT A FOREST FIRE

Muskegon, Mich., July 2.—For refusing to assist in fighting a forest fire Amil Heonks was sentenced to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction. The case, which was heard in Justice Duffey's court here yesterday, is said to be the only one of its kind in the history of the state. A state statute, however, specifically provides punishment for a refusal to assist in suppressing a forest fire.

Heonks refused to join the fire fighting brigade, organized by Deputy Fire Warden W. O. Frost, when the fires were threatening to destroy the settlement of Coalwood.

DEATH OF OLDEST MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, July 2.—Henry A. Townner, who, when he retired from the board of trade a few months ago, was the oldest living member, died yesterday at his home in Highland Park. He was 77 years old.

GROUND IS TO BE BROKEN FOR HUDSON MONUMENT

New York, July 2.—Ground will be broken on Monday on Spuyten Duyvil hill, an eminence in the northern end of this city, and overlooking the Hudson river, for the Henry Hudson monument, which will be erected by popular subscription, at a cost of \$100,000, and dedicated this fall as a part

DOWNVILLE, CAL., JULY 2.—FOR OVER A WEEK EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS HAVE BEEN FELT HERE EVERY NIGHT AND THE RESIDENTS OF THIS PART OF SIERRA COUNTY ARE GETTING UNCOMFORTABLE AS THEY FEAR AN ERUPTION ON MOUNT FILLMORE, WHICH SEEMS THE CENTER OF THE DISTURBED AREA.

Miners fearing cave-ins are refusing to work underground.

MESSINA, JULY 2.—THE PEOPLE OF MESSINA, ALTHOUGH STILL ALARMED AS A RESULT OF THE EARTH SHOCKS OF YESTERDAY MORNING, ARE BEGINNING TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE ADOPTED STRINGENT MEASURES TO PREVENT ANYBODY OCCUPYING HOUSES THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED SAFE. THE SHOCKS CONTINUE TODAY, BUT THEY ARE LESS FREQUENT AND OF DIMINISHING SEVERITY.

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HOUSES WERE CRACKED AND OTHER DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED. THE FEAR-STRICKEN OCCUPANTS RUSHED TO THE STREETS, BUT SO FAR AS KNOWN, THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

MICHIGAN FACES MONTHS OF FINANCIAL STRINGENCY

Lansing, Mich., July 2.—The state of Michigan faces six months of financial stringency, owing to the condition of the state treasury. Only \$300,794 remained in the general fund at the opening of the fiscal year yesterday, and during the day \$130,000 of this amount was paid out. The new taxes are not expected to come in before the first of next year, and state officials are trying to find some way to bridge over the intervening six months.

It is expected that arrangements will be made by some of the state institutions to get their supplies on credit until the first of the year.

EARTH SHOCKS ARE FELT IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF GLOBE

Downville, Cal., July 2.—For over a week earthquake shocks have been felt here every night and the residents of this part of Sierra county are getting uneasy as they fear an eruption on Mount Fillmore, which seems the center of the disturbed area.

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Messina, July 2.—The people of Messina, although still alarmed as a result of the earth shocks of yesterday morning, are beginning to return to their homes. The local authorities have adopted stringent measures to prevent anybody occupying houses that are not considered safe. The shocks continue today, but they are less frequent and of diminishing severity.

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FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTORS AT ST. LOUIS EXONERATED

Washington, July 2.—The committee appointed by Secretary Wilson, composed of Dr. A. D. Melvin of the bureau of animal industry, and George P. McCabe, solicited the charges against the federal meat inspectors at St. Louis, which were reported that the inspectors were dishonest, performing their duties honestly, and had not passed meat which was unfit for human consumption.

The secretary for the charges made by Dr. Melvin, they will, undoubtedly, reflect injuriously on the foreign market for American meat food products.

The report concludes as follows: "It is the belief of your committee that the men at the East St. Louis station, from the top to the bottom, are absolutely honest and competent; that they are discharging their duty to the service and to the public in a conscientious, high-minded, efficient way

STEAMERS RUSH TO UNITED STATES TO DODGE HIGH TARIFF

Boston, July 2.—Two steamers, bearing rich cargoes, rushed to the United States to dodge the high tariff, came into port yesterday. The Leyland line steamship Canadian had, in its hold, hundreds of bales of Egyptian cotton, cases of rare wines, silks, cisco goods, machinery, steel, beer, chemicals and general freight. In all it had more than 3,000 tons of merchandise, valued at about \$1,000,000.

The Philadelphia of the same line from London, also came up the harbor just ahead of the Leyland. It was filled with cargo, even the meat boxes being used to carry the enormous freight, much of which was rushed here to get ahead of the new tariff.

BUYING ORDERS FLOOD NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, July 2.—Heavy buying order flooded the New York cotton market when the government crop report was made public today. Prices advanced sharply about forty points over last night's closing, until the October option sold at \$12.00, December at \$12.03 and January at \$12.02. This was equivalent to an advance of about \$2 per bale.

The market was feverish and today at the works connected with the new docks, and as a result, forty men were buried alive. The first reports of the casualties placed the number at 100 men.

FIRE SWEEPS 60 ACRES, DESTROYING GRAIN CROP

Los Angeles, July 2.—Fire swept six acres of grain yesterday on

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BARBER Trade School
Graduates earn \$200
\$100 per week
19 Commercial
Utah

THE FAIR GROUNDS, SUNDAY EVENING AT 8:30. Don't Miss It